



PATENT  
600-1-158N DIV

0420  
4302  
#41B  
A.O.  
12/6/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : ROBERT H. MASURE *ET AL.*  
SERIAL NO. : 09/829,382 EXAMINER : UNKNOWN  
FILED : April 9, 2001 ART UNIT : UNKNOWN  
FOR : CHOLINE BINDING PROTEINS FOR ANTI-PNEUMOCOCCAL  
VACCINES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 on April 27, 2001.

Michael D. Davis, Reg. No. 39,161  
(Name of Registered Representative)

Betty Schatz 4/27/01  
(Signature and Date)

SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, directly under the title of the above-identified application and prior to the subtitle "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" please replace the first three paragraphs with the following: